No. T. 2239—R. T. 13-36, dated Bangalore, 25th May 1937.

SUBJECT—**Refund of Taxes paid on Motor Vehicles.**

Government direct that the words "clause (d) of" be inserted between the words "to" and "Rule" occurring in the beginning of line 6 of Notification No. T. 1120—R. T. 13-36-24, dated 4—5th February 1937, published on page 27, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th February 1937.

By Order,
M. VENKATESA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

No. 4332—L. C., Bangalore, dated 26th May 1937.

Under Rule 8 of the rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the accompanying Bill to amend the Mysore City Municipalities Regulation, 1933, is published for general information with the statement of objects and reasons.

By Order,
A. SUNDARARAJA RAO,
Secretary,
Mysore Legislative Council.

Bill to amend the Mysore City Municipalities Regulation, 1933.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Mysore City Municipalities Regulation, 1933; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. After Section 234 of the Regulation, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"234-A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation—

(*a*) the Government may, by notification, take power to appoint the Chief Officer, the Health Officer or the Engineer in the case of any Municipal Council;

(*b*) the Government may at any time withdraw any such Chief Officer, Health Officer or Engineer and appoint another in his place ; and

(*c*) the Government shall have power to regulate the methods of recruitment, conditions of service, pay and allowances and discipline and conduct of Chief Officers, Health Officers and Engineers appointed under Clause (*a*).

"234-B. So long as a notification under Clause (*a*) of Section 234-A is in force, the Municipal Council in respect of which such notification is made, shall cease to exercise the powers under Sections 233 and 234 of this Regulation."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The present legal position regarding the appointment and control of Chief Officers, Health Officers and Engineers in City Municipalities is not altogether satisfactory. In practice, Health Officers and Engineers are selected by Government and appointed as such generally in consultation with the City Municipal Councils. The City Municipal Councils have, however, been contending that under Sections 233 (1) and 234 (1) of the City Municipalities Regulation the power to select and appoint these officers is vested in them subject to the sanction of Government. In the interests of efficiency, it is considered that these important appointments should be under the control of the Government and that they should be filled by posting officers from the regular cadre of the Departments concerned. The new sections enable the Government to take power to appoint and control the Chief Officer, the Health Officer and the Engineer in the case of any City Municipality.

No. 4334—L. C., Bangalore, dated 26th May 1937.

Under Rule 8 of the rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the accompanying Bill to amend the Mysore Town Municipalities Regulation, 1933, is published for general information with the statement of objects and reasons.

By Order,

A. SUNDARARAJA RAO,

Secretary,

Mysore Legislative Council.

Bill to amend the Mysore Town Municipalities Regulation, 1933.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Mysore Town Municipalities Regulation, 1933; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. After Section 209 of the Regulation, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"209-A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation—

(*a*) the Government may, by notification, take power to appoint the Chief Officer in the case of any Municipal Council;

(*b*) the Government may at any time withdraw any such Chief Officer and appoint another in his place; and

(*c*) the Government shall have power to regulate the methods of recruitment, conditions of service, pay and conduct of Chief Officers appointed under Clause (*a*).

"209-B. So long as a notification under Clause (*a*) of Section 209-A is in force, the Municipal Council in respect of which such notification is made, shall cease to exercise the power under Section 209 of this Regulation."

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

The present legal position regarding the appointment and control of Chief Officers in Town Municipalities is not altogether satisfactory. Under Section 209 of the Town Municipalities Regulation, 1933, it is possible to hold that the Municipal Council has power to appoint these officers subject to the sanction of Government. In practice, however, Chief Officers are appointed by Government. In the interests of the efficiency of the Municipal services it is considered that the appointment of Chief Officers should be under the control of Government. Under the proposed new clauses Government may take power to appoint and control the Chief Officers in the case of any Town Municipal Council.

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